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CAROLINA RISING, INC. 7474 Creedmoor Road # 175 Raleigh NC 27613

January 14, 2015

Ms. Laura Beaufort
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission

999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: Carolina Rising, Inc. FEC No. C30002273

Dear Ms. Beaufort:

I wanted to again respond to the baseless complaint filed by the North Carolina Democrat Party (NCDP) last year against Carolina Rising. Since I do not see my response noted on the FEC website, I wanted to re-send my response.

It is the policy of Carolina Rising to only accept donations for general obligation purposes. Our organization does not and has never accepted directed donations.

After many years leading political efforts in North Carolina, I formed Carolina Rising in consultation with our Board of Directors. My years of experience has allowed me to earn the trust of donors who expect me to exercise good judgment in spending decisions, which are mine and mine alone with oversight of our board.

It is not uncommon for the leader of the NCDP to make baseless accusations with no evidence in an effort to smear the efforts of law abiding citizens. This is again what has been done to Carolina Rising Inc.

As I attempted to do some time ago and I reiterate at this time, Carolina Rising Inc has acted in full compliance with applicable law and will continue to do so. Any accusation or suggestion from the NCDP is totally inaccurate, faithless, baseless and in my personal opinion libelous.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter and for your service to our democracy.

Sincerely,

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President